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Date: October 18, 2006By: Aida Martin

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/091,912

Confirmation No. 9189

Applicant: Bott et al.

Filed: March 5, 2002

Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: David J. Steadman

Docket No.: GC724

Customer No.: 5100

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Final Office Action dated April 18, 2006:

one month to _____; the extension fee is \$120.00.

two months to _____; the extension fee is \$450.00.

three months to October 18, 2006; the extension fee is \$1,020.00.

four months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,590.00.

five months to _____; the extension fee is \$2,160.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.

☒ Charge \$1,020.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

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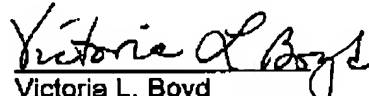
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC724). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 18, 2006


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